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## Goalies have their ups . . .



● Triestina goalkeeper Grosz flies high to make this spectacular save against Juventus at Olympic Park on Sunday. Juventus players are Frank Barbozza and Frank Danlevy. Triestina defender Gerdan watches in the background.

## YOU'LL PAY 3/- FOR PARK SEAT

As from Saturday, May 2, you may be able to reserve a seat in the stand at Olympic Park.

The State League management committee on Monday recommended a charge of 3/- for seats in the Olympic Park stand for the rest of the season.

The proposal will be discussed by Olympic Park trustees tonight (Thursday) and it must have the approval of the State Government.

## OUR SQUAD AT RINGWOOD

The Victorian squad under coach Vic Janczyk played an interesting trial against State League club, Waltham at Jubilee Park, Ringwood, last night.

It was the first opportunity the Victorian Soccer public have had this season of seeing our representative side in action.

It is hoped that there will be many more trials before the all-important clash with South Australia next June.

## ...and downs!

● Clutching the ball desperately in one arm George Cross goalie Norm Hobson takes a nose-dive in front of Polonia's Stefan Katolik at Olympic Park on Saturday.



By MARTIN ASTON

The big and burly Yugal centre half Mita Stojanovich appears certain to be the captain of Australia in the matches against Everton, if he behaves himself.

Stojanovich was rated as a certainty to be captain until he was sent from the field in a match against Croatia weeks ago.

And the following day he played in a trial match, and tackled an opposing player so spitefully that he suffered a chipped bone in his ankle.

A leading official then had a quiet talk with Stojanovich and told him that if he wanted to lead Australia then he would have to set a better example.

Since then he has been on his best behavior.

In the following match Stojanovich gave one of the best "stopper" displays seen in Sydney for a long time when he inspired Yugal to end the unbeaten run of Apia with a 2-0 victory.

If he is not the captain, then it is likely to be another Sydney player, Les Scheinflug, of Prague.

Scheinflug would be a good leader because he has an infectious enthusiasm for the game which can lift a whole team.

And he can be relied upon never to give up fighting for the ball in the middle of the field.

There is no chance of sole selector and coach Jim Kelly, appointing goalkeeper Ron Lord as a "sentimental" captain just because he is likely to be the only Australian player in the final team.

What about the Victorian captain?

And well you might ask that question.

But I have a feeling that Kelly would prefer to have Jurecki concentrate fully on trying to find a gap in the Everton defence rather than give him the extra responsibility of leadership.

The 31-year-old Stojanovich is not even captain of his own club, Yugal.

But he is one player who would be all the better for the responsibility of leadership.

Stojanovich made an international name for himself when he played for the world-famous Red Star team in Yugoslavia before coming here two years ago.

On one occasion he was given the task of marking the world's greatest winger, Garrincha, in a match against the Brazilian club Botafogo.

And Stojanovich must have done a pretty good job because the match ended in a one-all draw.

Stojanovich said yesterday that he would be the happiest man in the world if he is chosen as captain of Australia.

This is because he has just received the news that an entry permit has been secured for his fiancée, Vera Mrkela, to join him in Sydney.

He hopes that she will be here in time to see him in action against Everton.

## This club's upset

Melbourne - Hungarian Soccer Club are hopping mad . . .

They claim their recent protest about the result of their game with Alexander has not been heard.

A leading Melbourne-Hungarian official told Soccer News yesterday that they were protesting because Alexander's centre forward Spiridakakis played without a clearance.

Spiridakakis came from Greece to play for the newly promoted State League club, Melbourne 3-2 at the Showgrounds on April 4.

The official said that the whole of the Melbourne Hungarian community were upset and felt that they were not getting a fair deal.

The club had sent letters to Messrs Beaton, Barclay, Clark and Marinas protesting that the Federation had ignored their written protest.

The official said: "What's the good of us having players standing on the sidelines waiting for clearances when other clubs do as they like?"

What's good enough for one club is good enough for others."

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# FIFA will spend £50,000 on Soccer development

FIFA has decided to spend up to 500,000 Swiss francs (about £50,000) over the next four years in an effort to accelerate the world-wide development of Soccer.

Some of this money will be used to extend and improve existing FIFA services, but most of it will be spent in grants to confederations and national associations.

Grants will be made available for these purposes:

## Two more join the Kelly gang

Two more Victorian players have been added to the Australian squad to meet Everton next month.

They are: — Vera Mladenovic, the brilliant Footscray J.U.S.T. inside forward, and

Billy Cook, the versatile Slavia half back who is at present playing centre half for the Australian Cup champion side.

In SOCCER NEWS' original forecast for the Australian squad, these two players were named. We, like many fans, were surprised when Jim Kelly, the Australian selector, omitted these two players in his squad.

However, Kelly has now decided that he wants them and the announcement was made on Monday that they would train in Sydney this week with the full squad.

● A national association unable to compete in a recognised youth or amateur tournament without some financial assistance may apply for grant to meet part of the travelling expenses of its team.

● A confederation which has incurred a deficit as a result of arranging a youth or amateur tournament is open to apply for a full or partial deficit grant.

● A confederation arranging a course for coaches, referees or trainers from the countries in membership with it may apply for aid.

● FIFA will cover the salary and expenses of any coach who, by request, tours the territory of a confederation or national association, but the confederation or national association concerned will be expected to meet the coach's living expenses throughout his visit.

● A confederation arranging for a coach or referee on one of its panels to tour countries under its aegis may apply for a grant to cover part of his travelling expenses.

● A confederation arranging a conference for the secretaries of its national

association may apply for aid for travelling and other expenses.

● A confederation wishing to develop and extend its work but unable to meet the cost of the necessary clerical assistance may apply for grant.

● A national association may apply for grant for equipment required for use at courses and during the official visits of its coaches to clubs, colleges and schools.

● A confederation arranging for a well-known team from some other part of the world to tour its territory may apply for a grant for travelling and administrative costs.

FIFA will also produce new technical films, and member countries will be informed of the films which can be purchased or hired.

FIFA will arrange training courses for referees, giving each of a number of neighboring countries the opportunity to send one or two representatives.

Selected coaches will be invited to attend a conference as a preliminary to forming a FIFA panel, the members of which will be available to undertake tours at the request of confederations.

# BACKGROUND TO SOCCER



Put on your hand, Sir!

Step forward Mr John van Holken, top Victorian official and put your hand!

I'm going to give you a sharp rap over the knuckles.

In a letter to Soccer News last month you criticised one of our (NSW) officials, who dared to say your new Wilhelmina players, Wim van der Gaag and Leo Bosklopper, were not good enough to be a first grade place in Sydney.

You said on that occasion that "only the coaching and the management of these two players could be blamed" if they did not reproduce the brand of Soccer they played in Holland.

All I can say is that there must be something drastically wrong with the coaching and the management of your club Wilhelmina if a recent report in Soccer News is correct.

It said that "van der Gaag was far too slow a State League team and looked overweight," and that Bosklopper "was not sighted at all against Lions."

This is surprising because the only thing which van der Gaag was noted when he played in Sydney was his tremendous speed.

Soccer News said that the two players appeared to have left their Sydney form over the border.

On the contrary.

They have taken it with them!

This is not meant to be an attack on either van der Gaag or Bosklopper because they proved to be two of the most popular players in the game when they were in Sydney.

But the truth of the matter is that Mr Van Holken appears to have "burnt his fingers" in buying the Do you think that clubs such as Hakoah and PanHellenic would have agreed to let them go if they were still top players?

The defence of the NSW team to play Ever in the opening match of the tour on May 21 is itself.

But the selectors are having difficulty in deciding what the forward line will be.

Prague star Ron Lord is certain to be the goalkeeper and the full backs are expected to be Stuart Sherwin (Prague) and Pat Woods (South Coast).

Former Victorian player Fred Falzon has fallen from favor with the selectors.

The half back line appears certain to be comprised of three Australian sound players, Pat Hughes (Apia), Mita Stojanovich (Yugal) and Les Scheinflug (Prague).

The right winger is certain to be Australian reject Roy Blitz (Prague) and the centre forward will be the controversial Hakoah player Baumgartner.

And it is expected that one of the inside forwards will be South Coast star Graham Barnett.

He is just the player to carry out the "ferret and carry" work, which will have to be done if our team is to have any chance of giving Everton a run for their money.

There is one school of thought, which is of opinion that Barnett should play inside-right because he combined well with Blitz in the interstate series last year.

But another is that Blitz would be more effective if paired with his Prague inside forward partner Brian Tristram.

That is why Barnett could play at inside left.

In that case the selectors would have to decide whether to use Prague's former Argentine star Luis Gauto or Apia's Malayan player Johnny Wong as the left winger.

But I would prefer to see them use Wong in the inside forward partner for Gauto and pick Barnett at inside-right, ahead of goal chaser Tristram. —MARTIN ASTON.

## Les will play his very best

From MARTIN ASTON in Sydney

Prague inside left Les Scheinflug is determined to play the game of his life against South Coast on Sunday.

As revealed exclusively on page 1, Scheinflug has a chance of being appointed as captain of the Australian team for the matches against Everton.

The captain will be appointed by sole selector and coach Jim Kelly.

And he is the man who will be playing directly opposite Scheinflug in the match on Sunday.

Competition leader Prague have not beaten last year's grand final winner, South Coast, for two years, and they are determined to break through the hoodoo.

I would have no hesitation in predicting a South Coast victory if they could switch their clumsy goalkeeper Wilf Billington for Prague star Ron Lord.

But this cannot be done, and that is why the winner of what could be a high-scoring match is so difficult to pick.

An interesting clash will occur when South Coast full back Pat Woods tries to put a policeman's grip on Prague left winger Luis Gauto.

Both of these players are strongly in the running to play against Everton.

Other Australian squad players will be in action in this match. They are goalkeeper Ron Lord, right half Stuart Sherwin, left half Peter Hrneir and Scheinflug (Prague), and left half Barry Salisbury and centre forward John Doherty (South Coast).

Doherty is playing at the top of his form, and is the man Prague will have to stop if they are to win.

Corinthian will give Apia a run for their money if they can reproduce the form they showed against Yugal last Sunday.

But Apia should return to the winning list if they can sign on one or two forwards during the week to replace their injured stars, John Watkins, Billy Sinclair and Johnny Giacomelli.

Already they have Benito Munno, arrived from Italy. Yugal are another team who would win more matches if they could improve their mediocre forward line.

That is why I am going to take notice of the improved form shown by Budapest - St. George when they gained a 1-all draw with Croatia last Saturday and tip them to beat Yugal on Sunday.

Pan - Hellenic are playing so well at the moment that they should have too much speed and determination for Hakoah on Sunday.

In the Saturday matches Croatia should be too good for Bankstown and Cumberland United should pick up two points at the expense of "wooden spooner" Canterbury - Marrickville.

Even at this early stage of the season Canterbury appear certain to be one of the three first division teams who will be relegated at the end of the year.

## Fernie gets a hat-trick

From MARTIN ASTON in Sydney

Former Victorian star Jim Fernie showed that he could develop into our top goal scorer when he scored a "hat trick" against Bankstown last Saturday.

His effort inspired Pan-Hellenic to score a 5-1 win. Fernie is a centre forward of the "old school". He is tough and determined.

Pan - Hellenic are playing so well at the moment that they must be given a chance of beating any team in the competition.

They combine speed with determination and keep the ball moving with long passes.

Pan - Hellenic now have won four matches in a row since their coach "Uncle Joe" Vlasis was sacked and replaced by Frank Hearn.

Prague moved to a one-point lead in the competition when they scored a 3-1 win over an Apia team which was badly weakened, due to injuries.

But they were well below top form, and will have

to improve if they are to beat South Coast on Sunday.

### NSW RESULTS

Prague 3 (R. Blitz, P. Bottalico own goal, L. Scheinflug) beat Apia 1 (J. Wong).

Corinthian 6 (L. Bennett, V. Ireland, 2, S. Hart, P. Barnes) beat Yugal 0.

Hakoah 2 (B. Gold, H. Ninaus) drew with Cumberland United 2 (S. Turner, R. Richardson).

Pan - Hellenic 5 (J. Fernie, 3, D. Gargale, D. Logan) beat Bankstown 1 (W. Hume).

South Coast 5 (J. Doherty, 2, G. Barnett, 2, W. Perry) beat Canterbury - Marrickville 0.

Croatia 1 (L. Schauman) drew with Budapest - St. George 1 (J. Galambos).

## Back this soccer fan

From MARTIN ASTON in Sydney

Here is a special tip for Soccer News readers.

Take any price you can get about our fiery and aggressive Australian fly-weight champion Rocky Gattellari scoring a knockout over American boxer Ray Perez in Melbourne.

Gattellari was not well when he fought Perez in Sydney at the end of last year, but he still managed to win on points.

But he is right at the top of his form at the moment. Gattellari showed that he is right up in world class

when he stopped Dominican Republic boxer Natalio Jimenez, who held the No. 9 world rating until last month, a fortnight ago.

He also proved that he is a Soccer fanatic by spending the afternoon before the fight watching his two favorite teams, Apia and Yugal, playing against each other.

As a matter of fact I won "two bob" from Rocky when Yugal caused an upset by winning 2-0.

But the following night he

got it back many times over when he earned more than £1500 from his bout against Jimenez.

Gattellari showed quite a lot of ability as a schoolboy Soccer player, but gave up the game because of the risk of an injury which might ruin his boxing career.

Soccer fans should go along and give him their support on Friday night.

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# THERE'S FAINT HOPE FOR ALEXANDER

Where there's fight there's hope, but a faint hope indeed for Alexander, against a Polonia side that has already made a big impact this season.

Alexander's main qualities, first time tackling and strong in possession of the ball, may upset Polonia in the initial stages, and Michaelidis and Spiridakakis are their key outfield players.

In this Olympic Park game class is likely to tell as the match progresses, with only one result in my book — a win for Polonia.

## S.M.-HELLAS v JUVENTUS

Neither has impressed so far as aspirants for the championship.

Hellas were lucky against Hakoah, while the slow moving Juventus served up a poor display against Triestina.

With defences on par, the points may go to the slicker Hellas, who have a more dangerous attack.

## GEORGE CROSS v WILHELMINA

Without Hodgson and Gibb, George Cross are finding it hard going. But odd goal defeats against J.U.S.T. and Polonia suggest they are on the way back.

If they can curtail playing players out of position they might make further improvement.

Wilhelmina put up a gallant show against J.U.S.T. and if they can capitalise on their sound mid-field play, this may be a close result.

## HAKOAH v MELBOURNE

One of the unluckiest sides in the League, Hakoah are a better team than their placing indicates.

They have, however, a keeper and wing problems. Melbourne struggled to their first points last week, and in attack solely relied

## Wills sponsor Everton tour

W. D. and H. O. Wills Ltd, makers of Craven Filters, announced on Tuesday in Melbourne that they have sponsored the tour of Everton next month.

Mr Jim Thorp, speaking on behalf of the company, said that Wills had handed a cheque for £5000 to the Australian Soccer Federation to ensure that the tour was made.

## STATE LEAGUE

Next weekend's State League games — OLYMPIC PARK (Saturday) — Alexander

v Polonia.

OLYMPIC PARK (Sunday) — Makedonia v Dandenong, 1 p.m.; Juventus v S.M.-Hellas, 2.45 p.m.

MIDDLE PARK — Hakoah v Melbourne. FOOTSCRAY (Shinler Reserve) — J.U.S.T.

v Triestina. ELSTERNWICK PARK — George Cross v Wilhelmina.

GARDINER — Lions v Slavia. All games start at 2.45 p.m.

on the roving sharp shooting Malloy.

Hakoah should register their first League win.

## LIONS v SLAVIA

Playing on their new ground, Lions will go all-out to impress the fans and also the district.

But even with John Hemmerling and Bobby McLachlan, both ex-Slavia, the Lions will have a big struggle.

Slavia's team work and class is vastly superior but the Port side could be in trouble if they persist in poor finishing.

## J.U.S.T. v TRIESTINA

With five points and in fifth position, Triestina look a threat to J.U.S.T.

But while not detracting from Triestina's capable effort so far, I feel they will be on the receiving end against J.U.S.T.

All-round superiority and class are bound to tell and J.U.S.T. should romp home with a clean-cut victory.



● Vince Muscat, George Cross, and Eddie Jankowski, Polonia, are in almost perfect rhythm as they tussle for the ball at Olympic Park on Saturday. Polonia won a good game 2-1 and retain their place at the top of the State League ladder.

## Tommy can't take a trick

It's a good thing that Hellas half back Tommy Anderson isn't a card player, because in the past fortnight he hasn't taken a trick . . .

He's been in and out of trouble all the time.

He's certainly one of the unluckiest players in State League.

● A fortnight ago he was named in the Australian squad for Everton and two days later he injured a leg.

● Last Saturday he was out with a friend and was involved in a car accident in St. Kilda Rd. As a result he had four stitches in his head.

But despite the injury, he went to Sydney with other Victorians to train with Jim

## Hopeful Hellas

By JIM EFSTRATIADES

Even the most optimistic Hellas supporters wouldn't have dreamt of their club being in fourth position in the same number of rounds played, and after the rather humiliating first round defeat by Slavia.

It's not an important thing for a club to be among the top company when most clubs have this season spent large amounts of money for improvements and team building.

No doubt some new measures were adopted by the recently elected committee, measures that have already paid off and are constantly paving the way for better things to come.

This new committee's first big achievement was the establishment of good relations with the players, whose spirits are now very high.

It will be only to my financial advantage if I play well this season," full back Jim Mantarakis told me recently. "Nothing will stop Hellas this year," was Pa-

## Soccer rhythm

## Stenhouse may miss Saturday

Hakoah centre forward Alan Stenhouse's facial injury isn't as serious as was thought, at Middle Park on Saturday.

Alan was kicked in the face during a goalmouth scramble and had to be taken to hospital with a suspected fractured cheekbone.

He was kept in hospital for some time on Saturday night under observation.

Following a series of X-rays Alan was released with severe bruising to the cheekbone.

Fred Hutchison, team manager, said yesterday it would be a surprise if Alan is fit enough to play against Melbourne at Middle Park on Saturday.

Stenhouse was knocked out in the goalmouth in the second half. He was out cold for several minutes and officials treated him on the sidelines before taking him to hospital.

Stenhouse is only one of five Hakoah players to be carrying injuries.

Captain Gerry Chaldi went off at half-time last week with a groin injury. He should be fit this week.

Right winger Bela Biro pulled a thigh muscle, and must be considered doubtful.

Before last Saturday's game Hakoah officials put both their injured goalkeepers through a test to find who was the fittest.

Sam Tarascio was suffering from a groin injury and Del Mannering from ligament trouble.

Mannering proved to be more agile than Tarascio and took his place in the team.

## Sth Africa lures Kerr

Jim Kerr, a former Clyde (Scotland) inside right, was due to join Hakoah (Melbourne) this week, but he changed his mind and went to South Africa.

Kerr was to have joined the Middle Park club with newcomer McIver.

Hakoah sponsored Kerr to Australia as a migrant, but it appears a club in South Africa made him a better offer, so he decided to visit the land of the Springboks instead.

Hakoah's loss is South Africa's gain.

## European Cup

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## Scotland win 1-0

A crowd of 134,000 saw Scotland beat England, 1-0, at Hampden Park, Glasgow, on Saturday.

The score gives little indication of the run of play. England were flattered by a 1-0 defeat, and the Scots made them look small fry, indeed.

Left half Baxter, of Scotland, recognised as the best in his position in the world, was outstanding, closely followed by Law.

Gilzean scored the only goal of the game.

The line-up was:—

Scotland: Forsyth, Hamilton, Kennedy, Greig, McNeil, Baxter, Henderson, White, Gilzean, Law and Wilson.

England: Banks, Armfield, Wilson, Milne, Norman, Moore, Paine, Hunt, Byrne, Eastham and Charlton.

Referee: Mr Leo Horn (Holland).

Another 134,000 crowd is likely to watch the 1964 Scottish Cup final this Saturday when Rangers, the holders and the 1964 league champions, line up against Dundee.

Respective of the result, Dundee will go forward as Scotland's representative for the 1965 European Cup Winners' Cup, as Rangers, as league champions, will play in the European Cup proper.

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# Speed up our clearances



How long will former Aston Villa captain Peter Aldis have to sit it out on the sidelines before he gets a game?

Aldis was brought out from England by Slavia last February, and ever since his arrival he has been paid by the club.

But so far, because of a technical hitch regarding his clearance, he has not kicked a ball for the Port Melbourne side.

Something is wrong with the FIFA set-up, according to Slavia officials.

They claim that a cable from England clearly states that Aldis is free, and that his last club have cleared him to play here, but the Australian Federation will not accept the cable and want confirmation in writing.

Fans will wonder whether we really live in an atomic age when they learn of such a poor way of doing business.

Surely there must be a more speedy and efficient way of clearing a player?

After all, if something isn't done soon, Aldis may still be sitting on the sidelines for the next Ampol Cup Series.

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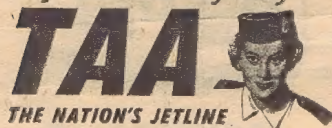
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When a British player charged a goalie in a recent State League match it nearly sparked off a riot. The law clearly states that a goalkeeper may be charged if he is holding the ball. British players follow this rule, Continental players do not. And Victorian referees apparently won't allow a player to charge a goalie. FRED VILLIERS this week spoke to players on this controversial rule . . .

# Charge! ... But not at the goalie!

British Soccer players in Melbourne are indignant over the treatment they get from some referees when they charge the goalie.

They claim that the ref. is not playing the game according to the Rules.

The rule regarding the charge states, in effect:

- (a) holding the ball;
- (b) is obstructing an opponent;
- (c) has passed outside his goal area."

In a recent match at Middle Park, a referee blew his whistle when an attacking forward charged the goalie who had the ball.

The forward was a British player and so was the goalie. Both realised it was legitimate and were amazed at the Ref's ruling.

This week I spoke with one of our top goalies, Norm Hobson, of George Cross, and Tommy Anderson, St. Melbourne-Hellas forward, to get their views on the question of charging the goalie who is in possession of the ball.

This is how the conversation went:—

HOBSON: "The few players who do charge the goalie don't know how to charge properly."

ANDERSON: "What about the English lads?"

HOBSON: "Yes, they are OK, but it's the Continental players who don't know the rule. They either charge with the feet or the back."

ANDERSON: "You don't object to the charge then?"

HOBSON: "No."

ANDERSON: "If a goalie grabs the ball and stands on the line, he's only asking for trouble. He should get rid of it. I don't see why a goalie should be any different to any other player. Sometimes a goalie comes off best in a shoulder charge, especially if he's well built."

"I have a go if there's a chance on the goal line, but if he's on the penalty line then there's no point in charging. Whenever you go near a goalie here in Victoria, the referee blows his whistle. Apparently in central Europe the rule is different and most of our Continental referees abide by it. There, it is an offence to charge the goalie, but this is not according to FIFA rules."

## Wasting time

Anderson said that he didn't tinkle a goalie now because he realised he was wasting his time.

"In British Soccer, which is the best League Soccer in the world, goalies expect to be charged and a good goalie never gets caught."

"A good example of a top forward who takes advantage of every opportunity is Nat Lothhouse, of Bolton Wanderers."

"He made a brilliant goal through a charge of the goalie in the 1958 FA Cup final against Manchester United. He opened the scoring by putting both the United keeper, Irish International Harry Gregg, and the ball into the back of the net."

"Also, the year before, when United were in the Cup final, again the deciding goal was scored in a charge"

## YOUR LETTERS TO US

SIR, — Now we are a member of FIFA again, the interest in Soccer will be much more than in previous years. Soccer in Australia is getting up in standard and many more people are investing their pennies and shillings every week. In the past we have had a very good Press from Soccer News. More than 100,000 punters every week are playing the Soccer pools in Australia. In about four weeks time, the pools will be conducted on the Australian Soccer. Would you kindly publish the League Ladders from NSW, Queensland, West Australia, South Australia,

Victoria, and how they finished last season.—M. A. van A. St. Albans.

(Results and ladders from other States will be published each week.—Editor).

★

SIR,—One reason for the interest in Australian Rules football is the glamor attached to playing for a top team. The selectors meet on Thursday night and pick the teams after training. On this night special programs are broadcast on radio and television to announce the teams, and in Friday's papers — both morning and evening — they are published together with expert comments. The public becomes closely acquainted with the stars, and an almost fanatical loyalty for one's team is developed in this way.

In Soccer, on the other hand, teams are often known only minutes before the game. Soccer is losing supporters to football because of the lax attitude adopted by officials.

My suggestion is that the Federation should make it compulsory for clubs to select their teams on Thurs-

day night. These teams could then be printed in Friday's papers for the weekend round.—HARRY REICHER, Broadway, Elwood.

★

SIR,—On behalf of Makedonia Soccer Club and, I am sure, all metropolitan clubs, I congratulate Derek McMinn on his metropolitan round-up on 3KZ last Friday night. Also our thanks go to the Federation on the time allotted for this section, which was well overdue. It is pleasing to see that at long last the metropolitan leagues are being recognised, as, after all, it is these clubs who are the backbone of Victorian Soccer.

—JOHN DINES, asst-sec., Makedonia.

This keeps the goalie alert for the whole game and keeps him right on the ball.

"It appears that the goalie in Australia is wrapped in cotton wool, and is allowed to work the ball around his goal area with very little opposition."

"There is nothing in the rules to say that one man in the team is allowed to play Soccer under the full protection of the Continental influence of the referee."

I asked Norm if he liked being charged, he said it was all in the game. But one thing he didn't like was being charged when his back was turned.

"And this often happens," he said.

Anderson emphasised that he did not think the standard of refereeing in Victoria was bad. In fact, he said the refs were doing a good job here, but some had different interpretations of the rule of charging the goalie.

# HOW TO FALL OUT WITH THE PRESS...

A JIM COOK Soccer comment

Many State League clubs complain about lack of newspaper publicity — but what are many doing to help themselves?

It's 1964 and very few of our clubs have either a simple Press box or a telephone at their grounds — an obvious handicap and disadvantage to both clubs and Soccer writers.

This is an "old sore." It's been with us for years and for some unaccountable reason only a few clubs have bothered to provide these facilities and simple amenities which are so necessary for the advancement of the game.

All too often reporters have to squeeze their way among the crowd, hoping to find a peephole which will give them an unrestricted view so that they can give the match reasonable coverage.

The lack of a club telephone is even a bigger handicap. Running around back streets before kick-off time to get the teams through and again at half time and full time with copy causes undue delay and restricted coverage. This can have a detrimental

effect on publicity for a club.

But the onus lies on these clubs themselves. Providing these facilities will undoubtedly improve relations between club and Press.

One more complaint — we have clubs who consistently hold back their team selections until seconds before the kick-off.

This delay often means a reporter misses out on the opening phases of the match while he is away phoning the teams through to the newspaper office.

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# Unlucky Hakoah

POST  
MORTEM

Hakoah must be the unluckiest side in the State League. Every week they look set for a win and at the last minute the tides of fortune turn against them and snatch victory from their grasp.

Last week against Hellas was no exception. Despite losing three players in the second half, through injury — Chaldi, Biro, and Stenhouse — Hakoah had a commanding 2-1 lead over Hellas with only five minutes to go.

Then Jimmy Pyrgolios, who had played a shocker all day, turned almost certain defeat for Hellas in to victory when he headed home another.

Weakness in Hellas play was the wing halves, who were inclined to wander out of position.

**GOALSCORERS — HELLAS:** Pyrgolios 2, Adam; HAKOAH: Biro, Stenhouse.

## Triestina 1, Juventus 0

It was a shocking game from a spectator's view point, hardly worthy of Sunday billing at Olympic Park.

Only brightness in a dull 90 minutes was the performance of Triestina's inside left Gow. This player could develop into one of Victoria's top forwards with a little more encouragement.

Juventus were over-confident and can only blame themselves for their defeat.

**GOALSCORERS — TRIESTINA:** Cernie.

## George Cross 1, Polonia 2

George Cross must learn not to relax when they are in front. They could have won this game had they not slackened off the pressure.

They sadly missed Marshall Gibb in attack. More concentration in defence will save more games for the Cross later this season. It is a long time since we saw this team in such a low position on the ladder.

Polonia were their usual powerful combination, and as we have said before, it will take a good team to beat them this season. — **JOHN PIERCE** (Melbourne Truth).

**GOALSCORERS — GEORGE CROSS:** Campbell. **POLONIA:** Kowalec, Katolik.

## Melbourne 4, Lions 3

Melbourne did well to win this game, but they relaxed near the end and were lucky not to share the points.

Jimmy Molloy was a delight to watch. His great hat-trick will be remembered for a long time by the eager Melbourne-Hungaria fans, who had been waiting for three weeks for their team to register a win.

Continue this teamwork and Melbourne will be a force to be reckoned with this year. — **PETER ROB-BINS**.

**GOALSCORERS — MELBOURNE:** Molloy 3, Hanz. **LIONS:** Bevis 2, Schumaker.

## Wilhelmina 2, J.U.S.T. 3

Wilhelmina played the game of their lives. They could have won this had they not been hit with injuries during play. It was good value for the large crowd.

J.U.S.T. did not enjoy the best of play. Frank Micic, J.U.S.T. captain, had his name taken by the referee for arguing. Norris (Wilhelmina) also was "booked" after fouling Dixon.

A thrilling game, one of the best we've seen at Ringwood this year. With more luck Wilhelmina would have won. — **MARTYN HARRIS**.

**GOALSCORERS — WILHELMINA:** Steele, Norris. **J.U.S.T.:** Mladenovic 2, Blue.

## Slavia 1, Alexander 0

Slavia can thank the sun for two points, and I'm not kidding.

Service, blinded, missed a Meechan header following an Auchie free soon after half time.

Slavia's superior outfield play was balked by Alexander's quick tackling.

Both sides missed many chances through erratic shooting.

Auchie and Harper for Slavia and Michaelidis and Service stood out.

Referee Stafra handled well.

**GOALSCORER — SLAVIA:** Meechan. — **JIM COOK**.

# Adam, Grosz leap ahead in SN Cup

Jimmy Adam, S.M.-Hellas winger, and Triestina goalkeeper Grosz are neck and neck with nine votes in voting for the Soccer News Best and Fairest Cup.

They are three ahead of their nearest rival, Spiridakis, of Alexander.

Both Adam and Grosz received three votes for their match-winning displays at the weekend.

Others to move up in vot-

ing were Latta (Hakoah), Mladenovic and Stankovic (J.U.S.T.) and Jurecki (Polonia).

## Saturday's votes

**S.M.-HELLAS v HAKOAH**  
1. Adam (S.M.-Hellas)  
2. Latta (Hakoah)  
1. Mantorakes (S.M.-Hellas)

**WILHELMINA v J.U.S.T.**  
3. Stankovic (J.U.S.T.)  
2. Mladenovic (J.U.S.T.)  
1. Norris (Wilhelmina)

**GEORGE CROSS v POLONIA**  
3. Jurecki (Polonia)  
2. Campbell (George Cross)  
1. Dudon (Polonia)

**MELBOURNE v LIONS**  
3. Molloy (Melbourne)  
2. Haasz (Melbourne)  
1. F. Morth (Lions)

**SLAVIA v ALEXANDER**  
3. Auchie (Slavia)

2. Michaelidis (Alexander)  
1. Service (Alexander)  
**TRIESTINA v JUVENTUS**  
3. Grosz (Triestina)  
2. Gow (Triestina)  
1. Donlevy (Juventus)

## PROGRESS

9—Adam (Hellas), Grosz (Triest.)  
6—Spiridakis (Alex.)  
5—Latta (Hak), Mladenovic, Stankovic (J.U.S.T.), Jurecki (Pol.)

4—Michaelidis (Alex), Chofel (Hak), Micic (J.U.S.T.), Donlevy (Juv), Auchie (Slav), Norris (Wil.)

3—Petrides (Alex), Rice (J.U.S.T.), Oxten (Juv), Kleinert (Lions), Molloy (Melb), Dudon, Kowalec, Zieniora (Pol), Meechan, McDonagh, Sanchez (Slav), Stoffels (Wil.)

## BOX HILL STEP UP

Box Hill Soccer Club believe they have the best clubrooms in first division Soccer. And they thank star right back Tommy white, 31, for their rooms.

Tommy, a carpenter by trade, has worked throughout the summer months and on Saturday mornings and Sundays to line and extend the dressing rooms and put down polished floors and concealed lighting in the club rooms.

Box Hill have also installed new toilet blocks and have improved the playing surface of their ground.

Fifteen-year-old star inside left at Box Hill, Jimmy McMinine, has had a hurried move into the first team. He came from Scotland last year and joined Box Hill's Under-16 team before graduating to their Under-18 side.

This season he played the first three matches in the reserves before being selected for the top side. On last Saturday's performance he will remain in the first team for good.

Also to star was 17-year-old Tommy Flynn, who also played the first three games this season in the reserves before being promoted. He also played well last Saturday.



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**IN TOUCH**  
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Did you notice the news item in this newspaper last week about juniors? It spells one word — **PROGRESS.**

To cope with the growing demand for junior Soccer in Victoria two Federations have been formed this year — North and South of the Yarra.

Last Saturday our juniors kicked off their winter season and from opening games it is obvious that more and more officials will have to be recruited if the promotion is to continue next season.

Secretary Don Joiner claims there will be a 50 per cent increase in playing strength next year — but the question is where will the men come from to coach and manage these boys?

How long can Soccer survive in Australia?

Many have asked this question, but few have tried to answer it.

Soccer can survive only as long as there are up and coming juniors.

The plain cold facts are that many juniors lose interest before they are ready for senior Soccer — **BECAUSE THEY ARE NEGLECTED WHEN THEY SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED.**

Here's where YOU can help:

Whatever your ability, now is the time to step forward and offer your services to a nearby junior club.

No offer of help in any direction will be refused.

Call Junior Federation secretary Don Joiner at Soccer House (94-4304). You'll be so glad you did!

Received a letter this week from Three Pommies, of Altona, who want to settle an argument. They want to know whose home ground is Hampden Park in Scotland. The answer: Queens Park, the only amateur club in Britain playing in a senior professional league — the Scottish Second Division.

Latest movements in the Slavia camp . . . Brian Birch, former Manchester United player and a fully qualified FA coach, has taken over from John Hemmerling as coach. Peter Aldis has been made assistant manager, with full power, John Oliphant is still team manager.

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# Two more wins for the 'Big 2'

By PETER ROBBINS

The two big teams to beat in the First Division are Macedonia and Croatia and it looks as if they'll continue their winning runs next week.

## The brothers Australian!

Second division side Prahran, fifth on the ladder with two wins, think they have created a second division record by playing three Australian-born brothers in their first team. The brothers are Ron Seedy (goal), Colin (centre half) and teenager Malcolm (on the forward line).

Long-time Prahran player Jacky Smith will be married in Adelaide on Saturday. The club sends their best wishes to him.

They also wish Ricky Craig, one of Prahran's staunchest supporters for many years, a speedy recovery from a serious illness.

Prahran have one of the best metropolitan grounds. At Como Park there is an excellent playing surface, good dressing rooms, floodlights and also a reserve ground.

The Prahran Council is to be congratulated in keeping these grounds in such good condition.

Macedonia are at home to Dandenong (7th) and Croatia (2nd on percentage to Macedonia) should beat Sunshine City, who are second bottom without points.

Sandringham, near east challengers to the top pair, play at Wembley Park against Box Hill. They need a victory to stay within reach of the leaders.

Former State League team Richmond, third last with one win, and Bayswater, last with no wins, meet at Richmond's ground. I predict Bayswater will open their account with a draw against Richmond.

In other games, Oakleigh should account for Moreland and Austria should defeat Coburg.

### SECOND DIVISION

Collingwood, undefeated, should beat Park Rangers, with only one win and loss. Other likely winners: Moonee Ponds, University, Fern-tree Gully, Libertas and Prahran.

### THIRD DIVISION

Likely winners: Frankston, Sunshine Heights, Essendon, Springvale, Ringwood.

### FOURTH DIVISION

Likely winners: Waverley, Glenroy, Hercules, Helvetic, Albion Rovers, Chelsea.

### CLUB NOTES

Syndal firm J. Methuan Pty Ltd have given a cup to Waverley Soccer Club for competition.

Baywater's inside right, Dave Patterson, 25, an amateur player from Scotland, is their best signing this year, and has played well in all four games.

Ollie Hoefler, at centre forward, has also played well.

I tip Baywater will improve and test all sides in the not-too-distant future.

Unlucky man at Box Hill is centre forward Jimmy Lindsay, 24. Two weeks ago police called him off the ground against Austria, and told him his baby son was seriously ill in the Royal Children's Hospital. Jim changed quickly and raced into the hospital but on the way was stopped by more police and booked for dangerous driving. His son is now in a fair condition.

## Pegasus slide down to 6th

From FRANK McVER

Latrobe Valley leaders Pegasus went down to rivals Rangers and lost the top berth they have held for the last two seasons. They slipped down to sixth place.

Yallourn overwhelmed bottom team Newborough to take league honors on goal average from Fortuna, who took full points from the last young Moe United team, after a game full of excitement.

G. Kamphouse was Fortuna's best. Laninberg, their Metro recruit, was disappointing. Star of the game was Moe's keeper, Reguiski—"Spud"—to his mates. In only three games as a goalkeeper he can be marked down as a future star.

Falcons followed up their draw against Yallourn with a decisive victory away against Monash who, with a three-goal lead, conceded two penalties and fell away badly to lose 5-3.

Saturday's games will be exciting as the top four teams, with three points each, will clash.

## OAKLEIGH IN FORM

OAKLEIGH 3, BOX HILL 0

Trying to strengthen their side for the future, Box Hill included first division Soccer's youngest player, 15-year-old inside left Jimmy McMinnee.

Oakleigh won convincingly, but Box Hill supporters were not disappointed. Oakleigh scored in the 15th minute and twice at the 75th minute.

Best for Box Hill: Roopehouse, Rae, McMinnee. CROATIA 5, BAYS WATER 0

Baywater did not field their strongest team against Croatia due to internal disciplinary reasons. They were beaten by a better and stronger Croatia who had a star in brilliant 19-year-old inside forward Bill Vojtek. He scored four out of his side's five goals.

Baywater best: W. Stellar, D. Patterson.

### AUSTRIA v MORELAND

Austria had an easy win. Their star, Klaus Goeckler, who had a cartilage operation last season and missed many games, was best on the ground. Horst Zielinski, former George Cross player, scored two goals for Austria.

## Frankston are 'not worried'

Frankston under-12 juniors are not worried about having to play under-14's this season.

Frankston official, Wally Clayton, said yesterday:

"We have always suspected that half of the teams we have met over the past two years were reinforced by boys whose ages were nearer 14 than 12."

"The failure of South of the Yarra Committee to field under-12's leaves us disgusted."

## OVER-AGE—FINED £10

North of the Yarra Junior Soccer Federation have decided that any club found guilty of fielding over-age players will be automatically fined £10.

Any points gained will also be deducted.

This move follows complaints of clubs fielding over-age players in the summer competitions.

## JUNIOR CUP DRAWS

Junior Cup draws will be played on the first named team's ground on Saturday, April 25.

### UNDER-12

Essendon v Carlton; Polonia Res v Brunswick S.S.; C'wood P.B.C. v Lions B.M.S.; W. Npt (L) v Glenroy Utd.; Ajax v Olympia; Suns. City v Suns. Hts.; J.U.S.T. v Deer Park; Nth. Suns. v Ardeer.

### UNDER-14

S.M. Hellas v Wilhelmina A.; Challenham High v Baywater; Lions-Suns v Olympia; Ardeer v Suns City; Ajax v E. St. Albans; Essendon v Suns Hts. Croatia v J.U.S.T. A.; Tamarine v Glenroy; Altona Nth. v W. Npt (L) A.; W. Npt (L) B v Brooklyns; Slavia v Chelsea; Wilhelmina B v Waverley; Alexander v Hakoah-Ajax. Byes for all other teams.

### UNDER-16

Ajax v Juventus; J.U.S.T. v Coburg Utd.; G. Cross v Olympia; Moreland v Suns. Heights; Suns City v West Suns; Chelsea v Chell. High School; Rosebud v Wilhelmina A.; Melb. v Svale A.; Box Hill v Svale B.; Hakoah-Ajax v Dandenong; Baywater v S.M. Hellas; Prahran v Wilhelmina B. All other teams byes.

### UNDER-18

Alexander v Juventus; Glenroy v Olympia; Pol-Reservoir v C'wood; Lions-BMS v Ardeer; Tamarine v G. Cross; Pol-Niddrie v Pol. Yarraville; Box Hill v S.M. Hellas; Moorabbin v Moorabbin; Slavia v Navy; Hakoah v Frankston; West Col. v Wilhelmina; Melb. v Hakoah-Ajax; Mornington v Dandenong; Waverley v Sandringham. All other teams byes.

## UNDER-20

All teams byes to next round. CUP RULES (If matches are drawn at full-time, an extra 10 minutes each way extra time shall be played. If the game is then still a draw, the match will be replayed on a later date.)

## Junior Results

Last Saturday's north of the Yarra results were:

### UNDER-12

North Sunshine 5, Sunshine City 1; Sunshine Heights 1, Ajax 0; Deer Park 4, Olympia 7; J.U.S.T. 1, Ardeer 0; West Newpark 1, Carlton 0; Coburnwood 4, Brunswick 1; Lions Broadmeadows 0, Essendon 2; Glenroy United bye.

### UNDER-14

Ardeer 7, Sunshine Heights 0; Ajax 0, East St. Albans 2; Sunshine City 1, Lions Sunshine 2; Olympia 3, North Sunshine 3; Reservoir Polonia 1, Tullamarine 0; West Newpark 2, 2, Williamstown 1; J.U.S.T. "A" 3, West Newpark "A" 0; Croatia 0, Glenroy 1; Altona North 3, Brooklyn 3.

### UNDER-16

Essendon 0, Sunshine City 8; Altona North 0, Olympia 10; Sunshine Heights 0, Ajax 1; West Sunshine 1, Bye 0; Moreland 0, J.U.S.T. 1; George Cross 3, Coburg United 1; Glenroy United 1, Juventus 4.

### UNDER-18

Yarraville Polonia 0, Lions Sunshine 1; Olympia 8, West Newpark 1; 2; Bye 0, Ardeer 1; Alexander 4, Collingwood 1; Reservoir Polonia 1, Tullamarine 0; Niddrie Polony, George Cross PP; Juventus 4, Glenroy 2; Bye 0, Lions Broadmeadows 1.

## FIFTY UP

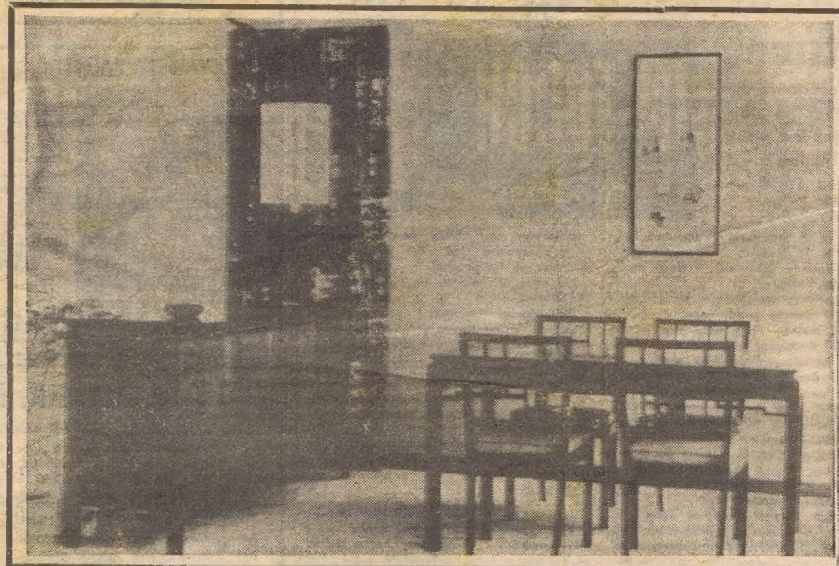
Britain's highest goal scorer, inside forward Alan McGraw, has just chalked up his 50th for the season. McGraw has a long way to go to catch up with Jimmy Smith, of Ayr United, who scored 66 goals in season 1927-28.

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STATE LEAGUE										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P			
Polonia	4	3	1	0	10	3	7			
J.U.S.T.	4	3	1	0	7	4	7			
Slavia	4	3	0	1	7	3	6			
S.M.-Hellas	4	3	0	1	14	10	6			
Triestina	4	2	1	1	4	3	5			
Juventus	4	2	0	2	4	2	4			
Wilhelmina	4	1	1	2	7	3	3			
Hakoah	4	0	2	2	7	9	2			
Alexander	4	1	0	3	4	6	2			
George Cross	4	1	0	3	4	8	2			
Melbourne	4	1	0	3	7	13	2			
Lions	4	1	0	3	7	14	2			

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P			
Box Hill	4	4	0	0	10	1	7			
Dandenong	4	3	1	0	16	7	8			
Croftia	4	3	0	1	13	8	6			
Coburg	4	2	1	1	14	10	5			
Oakleigh	4	2	1	1	11	8	5			
Austria	4	2	1	1	10	8	5			
Macedonia	4	2	1	1	10	8	5			
Sandringham	4	1	0	3	7	11	2			
Sunshine City	4	1	0	3	4	10	2			
Richmond	4	1	0	3	3	15	2			
Moreland	4	0	1	3	6	12	3			
Baywater	4	0	0	4	6	14	0			

FIRST DIVISION										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P			
Macedonia	4	4	0	0	19	4	8			
Croftia	4	4	0	0	15	4	8			
Sandringham	4	3	0	1	13	5	6			
Coburg	4	2	1	1	11	8	5			
Oakleigh	4	2	1	1	8	6	5			
Austria	4	2	1	1	7	8	5			
Dandenong	4	1	1	2	7	7	3			
Box Hill	4	1	1	2	5	9	3			
Moreland	4	1	1	2	9	14	3			
Richmond	4	1	0	3	5	10	2			
Sunshine City	4	0	0	4	6	14	0			
Baywater	4	0	0	4	5	21	0			

SECOND DIVISION										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P			
Collingwood	4	4	0	0	13	2	8			
Fernree Gully	4	3	1	0	16	8	7			
Moonee Ponds	4	3	1	0	8	4	7			
Libertas	4	2	1	1	10	7	5			
Prahran	4	2	0	2	5	6	4			
F.N.D.	4	2	0	2	6	9	4			
Park Rangers	4	1	1	2	8	9	3			
South Yarra	4	1	1	2	7	11	8			
Brighton	4	1	1	2	7	11	8			
University	4	1	0	3	13	8	2			
St. Albans	4	1	0	3	3	4	2			
Williamstown	4	0	0	4	7	24	0			

THIRD DIVISION										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P			
Trident	4	4	0	0	13	2	7			
Springvale	4	3	1	0	25	5	7			
Essendon	4	3	1	0	16	4	7			
Ringwood	4	2	2	0	13	3	6			
Frankston	4	2	1	1	7	3	5			
Heidelberg	4	2	0	2	10	4	4			
Moorebank	4	2	0	2	5	12	4			
Sunshine Heights	4	2	0	2	2	6	4			
Northcote	4	0	2	2	4	10	2			
Croydon	4	1	0	3	3	17	2			
I.C.I.	4	0	0	4	0	22	0			
Rosebud	4	0	0	4	0	0	0			

FOURTH DIVISION										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P			
Glenroy	4	4	0	0	25	2	8			
Hercules	4	4	0	0	24	6	8			
Ajax	4	4	0	0	16	4	8			
Waverley	4	3	1	0	14	2	7			
Albion Rovers	4	3	0	1	11	2	6			
Chelsea	4	1	1	2	7	12	3			
Moorebank	4	1	1	2	6	16	3			
Melita	4	1	0	3	8	9	2			
Tullamarine	4	1	0	3	8	14	2			
Hemington	4	0	1	3	3	18	1			
Helvic	4	0	0	4	3	17	0			
Huntingdale	4	0	0	4	3	26	0			

FIRST DIVISION RESERVES										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P			
Wilhelmina	4	4	0	0	18	4	8			
George Cross	4	3	0	1	19	9	6			
Melbourne	4	3	0	1	19	9	6			
Hakoah	4	3	0	1	14	8	4			
Polonia	4	3	0	1	11	9	6			
Juventus	4	2	0	2	20	8	4			
Slavia	4	2	0	2	12	11	4			
Lions	4	2	0	2	11	11	4			
S.M.-Hellas	4	1	0	3	4	6	2			
Alexander	4	1	0	3	5	18	2			
Triestina	4	0	0	4	5	19	0			
J.U.S.T.	4	0	0	4	3	27	0			

SECOND DIVISION RESERVES										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P			
Brighton	4	3	1	0	20	5	7			
Prahran	4	3	1	0	13	4	7			
Fernree Gully	4	2	1	1	7	3	5			
Park Rangers	4	2	1	1	5	3	5			
South Yarra	4	2	0	2	7	7	4			
University	4	2	0	2	7	10	4			
St. Albans	4	1	1	2	7	8	3			
Moonee Ponds	4	1	1	2	6	11	3			
Frankston	4	1	0	3	6	5	2			
Collegewood	4	1	0	3	5	11	2			
Williamstown	4	1	0	3	2	5	2			
Moorebank	4	1	0	3	2	15	2			

## THIS SATURDAY

STATE LEAGUE										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P			
ALEXANDER	4	3	1	0	10	3	7			
LIONS	4	3	1	0	7	4	7			
HAKOAH	4	3	0	1	14	10	6			
JUVENTUS	4	2	1	1	4	3	5			
J.U.S.T.	4	2	0	2	4	2	4			
GEORGE CROSS	4	1	0	3	4	6	2			

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P			
ALEXANDER	4	3	1	0	10	3	7			
LIONS	4	3	1	0	7	4	7			
HAKOAH	4	3	0	1	14	10	6			
JUVENTUS	4	2	1	1	4	3	5			
J.U.S.T.	4	2	0	2	4	2	4			
GEORGE CROSS	4	1	0	3	4	6	2			

FIRST DIVISION										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P			
RICHMOND	4	4	0	0	13	2	8			
MAKEDONIA	4	3	1	0	16	8	7			
BOX HILL	4	3	1	0	8	4	7			
MORELAND	4	2	1	1	10	7	5			
COBURG	4	2	0	2	5	6	4			
CROATIA	4	2	0	2	6	9	4			

FIRST DIVISION RESERVES										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P			
RICHMOND	4	4	0	0	13	2	8			
MAKEDONIA	4	3	1	0	16	8	7			
BOX HILL	4	3	1	0	8	4	7			
MORELAND	4	2	1	1	10	7	5			
COBURG	4	2	0	2	5	6	4			
CROATIA	4	2	0	2	6	9	4			

SECOND DIVISION										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P			
MOONEE PONDS	4	4	0	0	13	2	8			
COLLINGWOOD	4	3	1	0	16	8	7			
UNIVERSITY	4	3	1	0	8	4	7			
FERNREE GULLY	4	2	1	1	10	7	5			
LIBERTAS	4	2	0	2	5	6	4			
WILLIAMSTOWN	4	2	0	2	6	9	4			

THIRD DIVISION										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P			
CROYDON	4	4	0	0	13	2	8			
HEIDELBERG	4	3	1	0	16	8	7			
NORTHCOE	4	3	1	0	8	4	7			
MOORABBIN	4	2	1	1	10	7	5			
RINGWOOD	4	2	0	2	5	6	4			

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By FRED VILLIERS  
Are some of FIFA's  
rules outdated?

One man who thinks so is John Oliphant, Slavia-Port Melbourne's team manager.  
He claims most of the rules were made when FIFA controlled Europe and distance meant little to the Soccer controlling body.  
"Today," he says, "we have countries like Australia, who are 12,000 miles away from FIFA headquarters. Some of the rules should be changed to bring the world body in line with modern times."  
Mr Oliphant is hot under the collar following the treatment Slavia have received from the

# How long must this star wait?

Australian Federation regarding the clearance of former Aston Villa captain, Peter Aldis.  
Peter, who arrived here last month with a reputation of being one of the best left backs in the business, has stood on the sidelines each week WATCHING his team-mates play.  
"I came here to kick a ball, not watch other players do it. If I'd wanted to be a spectator I could have stayed in

England," Peter said this week.

"I feel I have been brought to Australia under false pretences," he said.

Last Friday Slavia received a cable from Hinkley, Peter's last English club, saying he had been cleared. It read:

"Peter Aldis cleared by Hinkley through English Football Association — Clifford."

Mr Clifford is the chairman of directors of Hinkley.

When Mr Oliphant showed the cable to Australian Federation secretary Bob Clark he was told it could not be accepted. Confirmation

would have to come from England in writing.

"This is too stupid for words," an irate Mr Oliphant told me yesterday.

"Here we are 12,000 miles away with a player who is being paid every week and we can't even use him."

"This is something that the Australian body should take up with FIFA when they meet in Tokyo this year."

"We are living in an atomic age. We have planes that fly without pilots these days, and because of an outdated rule in Soccer we are deprived of the services of this player."

The FIFA rule on



John Oliphant, Slavia team manager — FIFA must keep up with the Atomic Age.

clearances says that a player has to be cleared by his association. But should the association ignore a request, after a lapse of 90 days the player is free.

## WE AIM TO BE THE TOP STATE

Victoria has three important Australian championship games this year — two at home and one away. If it can win all three it will become champion Soccer State.

Most vital game will be against South Australia at Olympic Park on June 13.

This match could decide the championship, as South Australia and Victoria are the two leaders.

Here are the dates of the Australian representative matches to be played this year:

Victoria v Tasmania, April 26 (Melbourne).  
Victoria v South Australia, June 13 (Melbourne).  
Queensland v Victoria, June 15 (Brisbane).

NSW v Queensland, May 17 (Sydney).  
Newcastle v NSW, May 31 (Newcastle).  
NSW v West Australia, June 15 (Melbourne).  
Tasmania v West Australia, June 13 (Hobart).  
Newcastle v South Australia, June 15 (Newcastle).  
Newcastle v Tasmania, date to be arranged (Newcastle).  
South Australia v Queensland, October 7 (Adelaide).  
West Australia v Queensland, October 13 (Perth).

## HERE'S OUR TEAM FOR THE FUTURE

With both the Australian and Victorian squads selected for the coming international and interstate matches, let's have a peep into the future and see what selections might be in store for us in say five years time.

Victoria's team might read something like this:

Goal — Kartner (George Cross).  
Right back — Whitehead (Juventus).  
Left back — Biharry (Melbourne).  
Right half — Di-Marchi (Juventus).  
Centre half — Yelland (George Cross).  
Left half — Mandalis (Hellas).  
Outside right — Abonyi (Melbourne).  
Inside right — Vojtek (Croatia).  
Centre forward — Watson (Wilhelmina).  
Outside left — Peat (Moreland).

Silly predictions! Hardly. All these boys are top-class juniors and with many more to pick from it's a most encouraging thought for the future of Victorian Soccer — JIM COOK

Dandenong Council has granted Dandenong the lease of the local show-grounds for £50 — half the price of last year.

Senior coach Alastair McKillop has a policy of promoting juniors to the senior ranks.

Mr J. Kalk is president. Mr J. King, secretary, and Mr C. Casticum, treasurer.

Last Sunday's Italian clash at Olympic Park wasn't the first all-Italian clash in Victorian Soccer. Geelong was an

## Soccer Shorts

Italian club in seasons '57-'58 and '58-'59 Geelong played six league games in '59 against Juventus and although they didn't beat the black and whites they drew with them three times.

Former Austria centre half Schwarz is one player who has made the grade from first division ranks to the State League. Playing as a half back for Lions, he has starred each week. Main feature of his play is

his ruggedness and never-say-die spirit.

Well played, Jimmy Molloy of Melbourne. Your hat trick of goals on Saturday against Lions was a great performance.

President of Sunshine Heights Soccer Club is now Rev. Father J. Lopez, secretary, H. G. Burr, 5 Young St, Sunshine. Telephone 311-3621.

## Sandy down in thriller

More than 300 people saw Makedonia defeat Sandringham 3-1 in a thrilling battle of the top First Division sides at Sandringham on Saturday.

Makedonia had a good fast team, well served by a strong half back line in McRae, Monks and Glennie.

Sandy's even teamwork had Massey, Kocsis and Willems among its best. The Hammers' 38-year-old coach, Billy Bell, played the last 40 minutes with concussion, and almost scored.

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